

## **NOTICE TO MARKET PARTICIPANTS AND STAKEHOLDERS**

August 7, 2020

**Re: MSA Compliance Process consultation and MSA proposals to amend AUC Rules**

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### **MSA Compliance Process consultation**

The MSA considers that a broad and collaborative consultation regarding revisions to its [Compliance Process](#), held in accordance with its [Stakeholder Consultation Process](#), would be beneficial at this time. The MSA's Compliance Process was last revised in October 2016. Since then, new Alberta Reliability Standards (including Critical Infrastructure Protection reliability standards) and sections of the ISO rules have been adopted.

Furthermore, the MSA recognizes that there may be opportunities to clarify its Compliance Process in order to reduce the regulatory burden for market participants and stakeholders and meet the MSA's red tape reduction targets.

The MSA intends to commence this consultation in early September 2020 and preliminary feedback about areas of discussion is welcome at [stakeholderconsultation@albertamsa.ca](mailto:stakeholderconsultation@albertamsa.ca) by August 28.

### **MSA proposals to amend AUC Rules 019 and 027**

Independent of the MSA's Compliance Process consultation, the MSA has sent a [letter](#) to the Alberta Utilities Commission regarding amendments to AUC Rules 019 and 027.

Regarding AUC Rule 019, *Specified Penalties for Contravention of ISO Rules*, the MSA's letter proposed changes that would simplify and reduce the costs of its administration.

Regarding AUC Rule 027, *Specified Penalties for Contravention of Reliability Standards*, the MSA's letter indicates that, aside from clarifying the publication of notices of specified penalty regarding contraventions of CIP reliability standards, the MSA no longer sees a need to pursue any of the other possible amendments to AUC Rule 027 it raised in the past.

Sincerely,

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